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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, recordsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,682,604 et al. ("Kashi '604"). Applicants submit that claims 1-18 are not obvious in view of Kashi '604.

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